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RIO MIMBRES COMPANY WILL SELL ITS LANDS

Decision Reached Recently in Chicago
 by Messrs. E. P. York, E. H.
 Bickford and L. G. Fisher.

SELL TO PRACTICAL FARMERS

Sell at Low Prices on Easiest Terms
 and Place Every Safeguard to
 Insure Settlers' Success.

The Rio Mimbres Irrigation Company will begin its selling campaign the first of next month. The decision to begin the selling was reached following a long conference in Chicago between L. G. Fisher, president; E. H. Bickford, local manager; and E. P. York, colonization agent. At present there are 5,000 acres on which water has been developed and this will be offered, it is authoritatively stated on the most liberal terms. There is a total of 104,000 acres in the Fisher tract, which lies within a few miles northwest of Deming. All of the tract is not agricultural, but a considerable part has the best of soil and water conditions. It is possible that additional acreage will be reclaimed as the colonizing progresses.

LIBERAL TERMS

The company will be satisfied only with the best kind of practical farmers; the sort that will come here determined, with the help of the company, to work out their success. The land will be sold at about one-fifth down, with a payment at the end of the second year, and a payment each year thereafter, deferred payments to be met in full in seven years after the signing of the contract. The interest will be only six per cent per annum. The land will be plowed and laterals made when the land is sold.

ASSIST FARMERS

In addition to the liberal selling terms the company expects to bear the expense of keeping an expert machinist on the tract all the time to take care of the pumping plants. A man to teach practical irrigation will be employed by the company, who will go into the fields and show the farmers exactly how to apply the water. The Luna county agriculturist will also give as much time as possible to teaching practical methods.

INTENSIVE METHODS

Mr. York states that the company will encourage dairying, hog and cattle raising as that form of intensive farming is best adapted to conditions in the Mimbres Valley. The extent of the tract will give the farmers who settle there the advantage of exceedingly cheap pasturage. Every precaution to insure the success of the farmers on the tract will be taken by the company.

CONSERVATIVE SELLING

The developed land is all grouped near the station of Spalding on the A. T. & S. F. railroad where an ideal trading point and community center will be developed as time goes by. The company has made it plain that the usual high financing that goes with new irrigation projects will not be present in this instance. The acreage now developed is equipped with the best of standard pumping machinery which is owned solely by Mr. Fisher. Mr. Fisher intends to see that a most conservative selling campaign is conducted and only the practical farmers induced to come who are able, willing, and capable of carrying the work to successful conclusion.

Mr. York will leave shortly for Middle Western states where he will appoint local agents of known reputation.

COOPERATION ASKED

The new movement means much for the renewed prosperity of Deming and the Mimbres Valley. It is sure to succeed, because it is safely financed in the beginning. The company makes it plain that the cooperation of the citizens of this section is expected. Considering what it means to everyone with investments here, the hearty support of all is to be counted on.

Barn Burned

Tuesday night the barn in the rear of the C. L. Howlett residence at the corner of Diamond avenue and Hemlock street was destroyed by fire. The loss was small.

George E. Cox made a trip to Silver City on business late last week.

DANCE AND BARBECUE AT WARM SPRINGS ON JULY 4

There will be a big Fourth of July celebration at the Portwood ranch at Warm Springs near Faywood. At the outdoors dancing pavilion there will be given a dance on the evening of the third. One of the best bands in the valley will furnish the music. If possible, arrangements will be made to get the Thirteenth cavalry band from Columbus, but the one secured will be announced in next week's Graphic. The fourth will be celebrated with a big free barbecue at noon. During the day contests in burro roping, bronco riding and racing in real Western style will be indulged in with suitable prizes for the lucky winners.

Portwood Ranch is an ideal place to spend an outing on the Fourth and with the abundance of shade and water that abounds at this natural park, one can have a delightful outing by taking advantage of this invitation.

WILL LET CONTRACT FOR BUILDING AT CORNER RAILROAD AND SILVER

Mike Chiantretto and Son, Joe, Will
 Erect Structure to Have Five Shops
 and Lobby and Motel of Thirty
 Rooms; Building to Cost \$18,000.

The brick business block to be erected at the northwest corner of Silver avenue and Railroad boulevard is to cost from \$18,000 to \$20,000, it is stated. The structure is to be built two stories now and later another story will be added. The contract will be let Monday, when Mike Chiantretto now in Prescott, Arizona, will arrive with his family. His son, Joe Chiantretto and family are now here. The upper floor of the building will be devoted to hotel purposes with a lobby downstairs. There will be thirty guests' rooms. The lower floor will be divided into five business locations, one of which will be occupied by the Joe Cazzola bar and grill room. Mr. Chiantretto is bringing a chef with him from Prescott. There will be a barber shop, and other conveniences in connection.

The new building will add much to the appearance of Silver avenue near the union station. These corner lots have been devoted to sheds and a horse corral and offered an exceedingly unlvely first glimpse of Deming from the trains.

T. E. Foster of Santa Rita was in Deming Saturday.

Mrs. Nels Elufson and children left the city Sunday for a vacation visit to Los Angeles. They will be gone about two months.

SAVINGS BANK OF SILVER CITY CLOSED ITS DOORS

The Peoples Savings Bank and Trust Company of Silver City failed to open its doors Monday morning and a brief notice on the door stated that the institution had been placed in the hands of the state bank examiner. There was no run on the bank, the officers maintaining that the doors were closed to protect the patrons. It is said that the assets will cover the deposits, but that some of the securities will be hard to convert at this time.

State Bank Examiner Howell Earnest was in Deming Tuesday en route to Silver City to take charge of the defunct institution. He could not say what the condition of the bank is. Officers of the bank, according to report, would make no statement.

Recent changes in the state banking laws, together with inability to realize on loans and a falling off in its business brought the bank's reserve below that legally required and the officers and directors, not caring to further jeopardize the interests of the bank's patrons decided, after a meeting, to ask the state bank examiner to take charge of the institution forthwith.

The last semi-annual statement of the bank, made at the close of business December 31, 1914, to the state bank examiner showed individual deposits subject to check of \$35,377.87; savings deposits, \$9,481.81; certificates of deposit, \$34,992.50; loans and discounts, \$143,413.80, the grand total being \$167,440.11. Since that time it is understood the deposits have been materially reduced below the figures shown above, while few new loans have been made.

\$100,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE NOW PROPOSED

County Road Board and County Commissioners Agreed on the Details Last Monday Evening.

AN ELECTION WILL BE CALLED

Petition to Bear Ten Per Cent of Tax
 Payers' Names is Now Being
 Circulated in the County.

A bond issue of \$100,000 to construct and maintain Luna county roads was decided on Monday night by the Luna county road board in session at D. R. S. D. Swope's office. Mr. Swope and H. H. Kelly, members of the board, and C. L. Hubbard and John Hand, members of the board of county commissioners, were present when the final action was taken. Charles Heath, the third member of the road board was absent.

The proposed bonds are to bear five per cent interest. \$25,000 of the issue to be disbursed the first year and \$25,000 each succeeding year until the entire amount is issued. Interest is to be paid on only that part of the bonds released to the road board for expenditures. Arrangements have already been made for the sale of the securities at par. It will be necessary for a petition bearing ten per cent of the names of the tax payers of the county to be presented to the board of county commissioners before that body can call an election. This petition is now being circulated. After the approval of the petition the election must be called not later than sixty days nor earlier than thirty days.

The expenditure of the funds, to be raised by the bond issue, will insure first-class roads in Luna county. The road board has a very complete and efficient road-making equipment includes two large tractor engines and graders of several designs. Miles of new roads were recently constructed, but lack of funds has prevented the board from keeping them in good repair. The natural roads of this section are excellent, and, with the work proposed, will be placed in boulevard condition.

The new road board works together in perfect harmony, and maintains a spirit of cooperation with the board of county commissioners that promises the best results in good roads endeavor.

SOCIETY

Five Hundred Club

The Jolly Five Hundred Club met last week with Mrs. Sam Watkins in honor of Mrs. Harrington Shaw. At 5 o'clock an elaborate 3-course luncheon was served. The color scheme was carried out in pink tulle and pink sweet peas. They will meet today with Mr. T. W. Wells.

Chiantretto-Caccia

Joe Chiantretto and Miss Josie Caccia were married last Wednesday at their former home in Prescott, Arizona. The couple came immediately to Deming, where the bridegroom is interested in the proposed building at the northwest corner of Silver avenue and Railroad boulevard. They are residing in a house at the corner of Second street and Gold avenue.

Dinner

Miss Fanny Harrington gave a dinner to a few of her friends Sunday evening at six o'clock. Those present were Elmo York, Catherine Laughren, Beatrice Hillis, Helen Taylor, Wells Rutherford, Helen Kettler, Louise Kettler, and Fanny's mischievous little brother Frank.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Schurtz entertained in their home, 712 South Zinc avenue on Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. James Lewis Gillies of Sioux City, Iowa. The house was tastefully decorated with roses and ferns. The guests were entertained by readings by Mrs. Theodore Platt and music by Miss Leah Barracks and others.

Refreshments were served and all spent a very enjoyable evening. The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. James L. Gillies, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs.

MISS PHILLIPS AND BERRY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Miss Ethel Phillips and Miss Eddy Berry were painfully, but not seriously, injured when the motor car in which they were riding last Saturday night turned turtle about 8 o'clock on the road near Spalding, following a rear-end collision with the car just ahead of them. Those in the car ahead were not injured. The car which was overturned was not badly damaged, though it bears numerous dents and its top was smashed. With the injured young women were Miss Ruth Cox, Roy Rogers, and Charles Fisher. Those who rode in the car ahead were Martin Phillips, Miss Myrtle Williams, Miss Emma Fisher, Miss Gladys Fisher, and Juan Vigil.

F. A. Downs of Mogollon was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Meyer returned from a visit to Faywood Hot Springs Wednesday evening.

TRIP TO ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM FROM DEMING IS NOW PROPOSED

Round Trip Fare to Cost \$3.75; 130
 Demingites Can be Accommodated
 in Addition to Those Who go From
 Silver City and the Mining Camps.

W. E. Holt, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is busy planning for an excursion to Elephant Butte dam to take place in the near future. The car fare will be about \$3.75 the round trip, which includes the cost of the ride from Butte station to the dam on the open cars of the reclamation service. Luncheon is served at the dam for thirty cents each. About 130 can be accommodated on the trip from here. Silver City citizens have signified their willingness to cooperate, and it is expected that quite a number of the mountaineers will take advantage of what promises to be a delightful outing. No doubt but that a number of persons from the mining camps will also avail themselves of the opportunity to inspect the greatest of all the reclamation projects.

District Attorney James R. Waddill returned Wednesday evening from Hurley where he made investigations.

Zene Mason and A. D. Tyler flivvered to Hurley Sunday.

Miss Fronia Vallandigham left the city Wednesday for Nutt Station where she will visit Miss Emogene Crosby.

Miss Vera Field of Mogollon was a Deming visitor Saturday.

MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED IN KANSAS FOR HARVEST

Immigrant Inspector Sensner is just in receipt of information that 3500 men will be needed in Kansas for harvesting crops, the date of harvesting varying from June 20 to July 1.

A special Department bulletin is now posted in the local postoffice. Mr. Sensner will be glad to furnish detailed information to persons making inquiry.

Battalion Camp July 19

According to report, Company I, N. M. N. G., will go into camp near Las Cruces July 19. The Tucumcari company and Las Cruces company will also take part in battalion marches.

Mrs. Ida Collamer, aunt of Mrs. O. C. Berryman, stopped off here for a few days' visit with Col. and Mrs. O. C. Berryman en route to Globe, Arizona.

Mrs. A. W. Hanson and children left the city last Friday night for a visit at Gallup, New Mexico.

P. M. Steed, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Milford, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Platt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wehmhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. James Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barracks, Miss Leah Barracks.

TEUTONS STILL PUSH RUSSIANS IN GALICIA

Campaign Has Reached Crucial
 Point and Result Will Determine
 the Long Moscovite Effort.

ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Desperate Trench Fighting in Gal-
 lipoli Peninsula With Advantage
 to Allies, is the Report.

The campaign against the Russians, on which the Germans are now concentrating their offensive efforts, is developing another phase in a violent attack in Russian Poland. At the same time the Germans are pushing back the Russians in the Baltic provinces.

An official communication from Petrograd contains the admission that the Germans have occupied additional villages near Shavli, in the Baltic region, but states that the Russians regained lost ground near Przasnysz. It is in the vicinity of Przasnysz, which lies to the north of Warsaw, that the Germans apparently are making their most determined effort on the Polish front, although the fortress of Ossowetz is again being attacked.

The Gallician campaign has reached a crucial stage, in view of the continued success of the Austrians and Germans.

Official advices from the Italian army headquarters represent the Italians as gaining advantages all along the front, particularly in the Adige valley, which leads to Trent.

The Turkish forces on Gallipoli peninsula have taken the offensive. An official statement from Constantinople says heavy losses were inflicted on the French and British but an announcement from London is to the effect that the Turks were repulsed in an attempt to recapture lost trenches.

Miss Nannie Gibson, niece of J. S. Vaughn, arrived in the city last Friday from Magnolia, Miss., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Mrs. H. C. Prentiss and children returned Wednesday from a visit to their former home in Marion, Kansas.

J. R. Galusha, deputy U. S. marshal, was in Deming Saturday from Albuquerque.

New Bank Examiner

R. H. Carter has been appointed state bank examiner. His appointment was announced by Gov. W. C. McDonald and he will take charge of the office at once. He is a resident of Raton and has been prominent in Colfax county politics and has had the required banking experience, having been a director in the Raton National bank.

He will take the place formerly held by Howell Ernest, who has been designated by the governor to take charge of the Peoples' Savings bank at Silver City.

WILLIAM A. WESTMORELAND DIED AT 5 O'CLOCK SATURDAY

William A. Westmoreland, 86 years old, died at his residence on Spruce street at 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. L. Roscoe and Mrs. S. G. Boyd, daughters, survive the aged man. Mrs. Roscoe accompanied the body to Amarillo, Texas, where burial was made.

Arch Tucker Dead

Arch Tucker, 36 years old, died Sunday at the home on Diamond avenue. The parents and two brothers survive. Burial was made in the local cemetery Monday following a funeral service at the residence conducted by the Rev. S. R. McClure.

Job Sayre Murdered

H. B. Johnson Wednesday night shot and killed Job Sayre three miles north of Central, in Grant county. He went to Hurley after the shooting and surrendered, claiming that the act was in self defense following a quarrel between him and Sayre. Both men were ranchmen.

Mrs. W. J. Wamel, Mrs. T. J. Upton, and Miss Katherine Wamel left the city yesterday for a visit at Long Beach and other California resort cities.

L. M. Hibbs, manager of the Denver office of the Fairbanks-Morse Company, is in the city.

CIRCULATION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY STILL INCREASING

The library committee of the Deming Public Library wish to announce this week the receipt of two medical dictionaries from Dr. S. D. Swope, also the receipt of a check for \$10 from Mrs. J. A. Watkins which is to be used for the purchase of new books. The committee wishes to remind everyone to avail themselves of the free distribution of magazines that do not have to be returned. The library is open from 12 o'clock until 7:00 o'clock p. m. every Wednesday and Saturday.

The Wells-Pugh Realty Company has purchased the A. H. Thompson lots at the northeast corner of Silver avenue and Railroad boulevard.

Mrs. R. C. Ely departed for points in southern California late last week.

Everet Wells returned from a business trip to California.

LUNA COUNTY TEACHERS' CLUB AT SILVER CITY NORMAL SCHOOL

Hold Meeting Every Week for Social
 Diversion, and to See Places of In-
 terest; Miss Stella Crotchett, Pres-
 ident, and Robert Park, Secretary.

A Luna county club was organized June 9, 1915, in the curio room of the New Mexico Normal school at Silver City. The following officers were elected: Miss Stella Crotchett, vice president; Robert Park, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to meet every week, the purpose of the club is for enjoyment, to become better acquainted and to see the places of interest near Silver City. For Saturday, June 19 a trip to Fort Bayard is planned.

The Luna county teachers at the normal are very sorry that Mr. Taylor, Miss Margaret Goebel, Allen Crotchett and Miss Ruth Elzy could remain there only for the two weeks of institute. The following are the representatives from Luna county:

Messrs. J. B. Taylor, Allen Crotchett, J. Morgan, Dick Watkins, Robert Park, Mesdames Richard Bodyfield, C. Pierce, Robbins, Misses Margaret Goebel, Ruth Elzy, Stella Crotchett, JoWillis Watkins, Catherine Shepard, Ada Hiler, Elsie Maisel, Lleanor Mier, Grace Goebel, Hazel Wykoff, Rebecca Coffin, Edna Watkins, Molly Murry, Eva May, Rhy-nette Trawbridge, Minnie Swope, Emogene Kaiser, Edith Longest, Ruth Merrill, Murrillo.

May and June want to know why April has a reputation for showers.

UNITED STATES MAY LAND NAVAL FORCES IN MEXICO

San Diego—Bent on defending American and other foreign farmers in the Yaqui valley of Sonora, even to the extent of sending armed forces into Mexico, Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, sailed yesterday on his flagship, the cruiser Colorado, for the mouth of the Yaqui river, on the Mexican coast south of Guaymas, Sonora.

The Colorado carries, besides its regular crew, 300 men of the Fourth regiment, United States marine corps. These would constitute a landing party and would be equipped with field cannon, machine guns and small arms, all of which the cruiser carried below decks.

Franklin Baby

A 10-pound baby girl was born at 9:30 o'clock last night to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin of 313 Copper avenue. Mrs. Franklin is a daughter of Mrs. E. M. Taber.

Mrs. W. B. Walton was in the city yesterday en route from her home in Silver City to San Francisco.

Pierce Hughes, Walter Clark, Jimmy Hines, W. W. Wing and G. W. Bikel motored to Hurley Sunday.

FARMER'S HOME FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH WAS BURNED

The house of Thomas Farmer, a farmer living fifteen miles south of Deming, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. All the furniture was burned. Mrs. Farmer was at home when the fire originated. There was no insurance. The cause of the blaze is unknown.